

An aerial photograph of a mountain valley. A river flows through a deep, forested canyon in the foreground, reflecting the sky. The valley floor is green with scattered buildings and roads. In the background, large, rugged mountains rise under a dramatic, cloudy sky with warm, golden light.

  
**MOUNTAIN ROOTS**  
**ANNUAL REPORT**

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**2023**

# Our Mission

is to cultivate an equitable and resilient food system in the Gunnison Valley by enhancing healthy connections between earth, food, and community. We foster knowledge, teach skills, and provide opportunities that ensure access to affordable, nutritious, and sustainably produced food.



Dear friends,

As we reflect on 2023 together, I want to share my gratitude for your support of Mountain Roots, and for the incredible human beings who put their passion into action on a daily basis to transform our food system.

Food systems are big, complex things, involving food culture, education, production, distribution, equity, policy, and more. Changing a big system takes time. And honestly, it's not easy.

Mountain Roots is dedicated to building a resilient food system for the health and sustainability of people and the planet. We do this through three interconnected programs: Farm to School, Regenerative Agriculture, and Community Food Security.

Like you, we believe that the health of our people and the health of the planet is of critical importance. **Food choices matter.** We get three chances every day - every time we eat - to cast a vote for the world we want to live in.

Though many people tell me that Mountain Roots is a leader of the local food movement, I've always thought of Mountain Roots as a family. A family of people from all walks of life, gathered around a common goal to activate lasting positive change for our earth, for our food, and for our community. Mountain Roots is in the midst of a passion-filled conversation with small farms and ranches, schools, public health, basic needs service providers, policy makers, food hubs, regional partners, and more about how food can be a tool to change the world and shift social realities.

I have been impressed this year with the group of remarkable people who have brought their passion and ideas to this work - and I extend a heartfelt thanks to our board, staff, incredible volunteers, donors, partners, CSA members, summer camps, cooking class participants, farmers, ranchers, chefs, and everyone, everywhere who supports the local food movement.

As you read this summary of our activities and impact in 2023, I hope that seeing our work in action affirms your confidence that yes, a small group of people can make a big difference.

With gratitude,

Holly Conn



# What We Do

## FARM TO SCHOOL

We teach environmental science and nutrition to young people by giving them hands-on experiences with growing food that teaches them how their food choices affect the health of their bodies, the health of the community, and the health of the environment.



## REGENERATIVE AGRICULTURE

We produce organic food on a community scale and we train aspiring agrarians in regenerative farming techniques that conserve natural resources, restore the land, and nourish our community.

## INFINITY GREENS

We grow leafy greens and herbs in four shipping container hydroponic farms. This emerging technology could be a viable solution to the cold climate and short grow season in the Gunnison Valley, bringing year-round local produce to restaurants, retailers, CSA shares, and hunger relief efforts.



## FOOD SECURITY

We nourish the underserved and marginalized members of our community with fresh produce, we promote health and self-sufficiency and amplify community voices through education and opportunity.



## HEALTHY FUTURES

We build bridges between college and career for individuals exploring careers in regenerative agriculture, environmental education, and food security, while expanding capacity for nonprofits in western Colorado.



## LOCAL FOOD ECONOMY

We elevate the market for local food by creating and promoting products using local ingredients. We build infrastructure to support farmers, entrepreneurs, restaurants, and consumers in bringing more local food to market and keeping dollars in our local economy.



## FOOD HUB CONNECTIVITY

We are leading a three-year project with ten regional partners to expand and connect the infrastructure of mid-tier value chain enterprises to develop the wholesale market for local and regional products. *(funded by USDA)*



## EVENTS

We host a number of opportunities to engage, including Dig In Days, Open House, Food and Film, Feast in the Field, and Harvest Hoedown. Come learn, play, dig, harvest, and gather with local food all throughout the year.

# Skyler Matthias

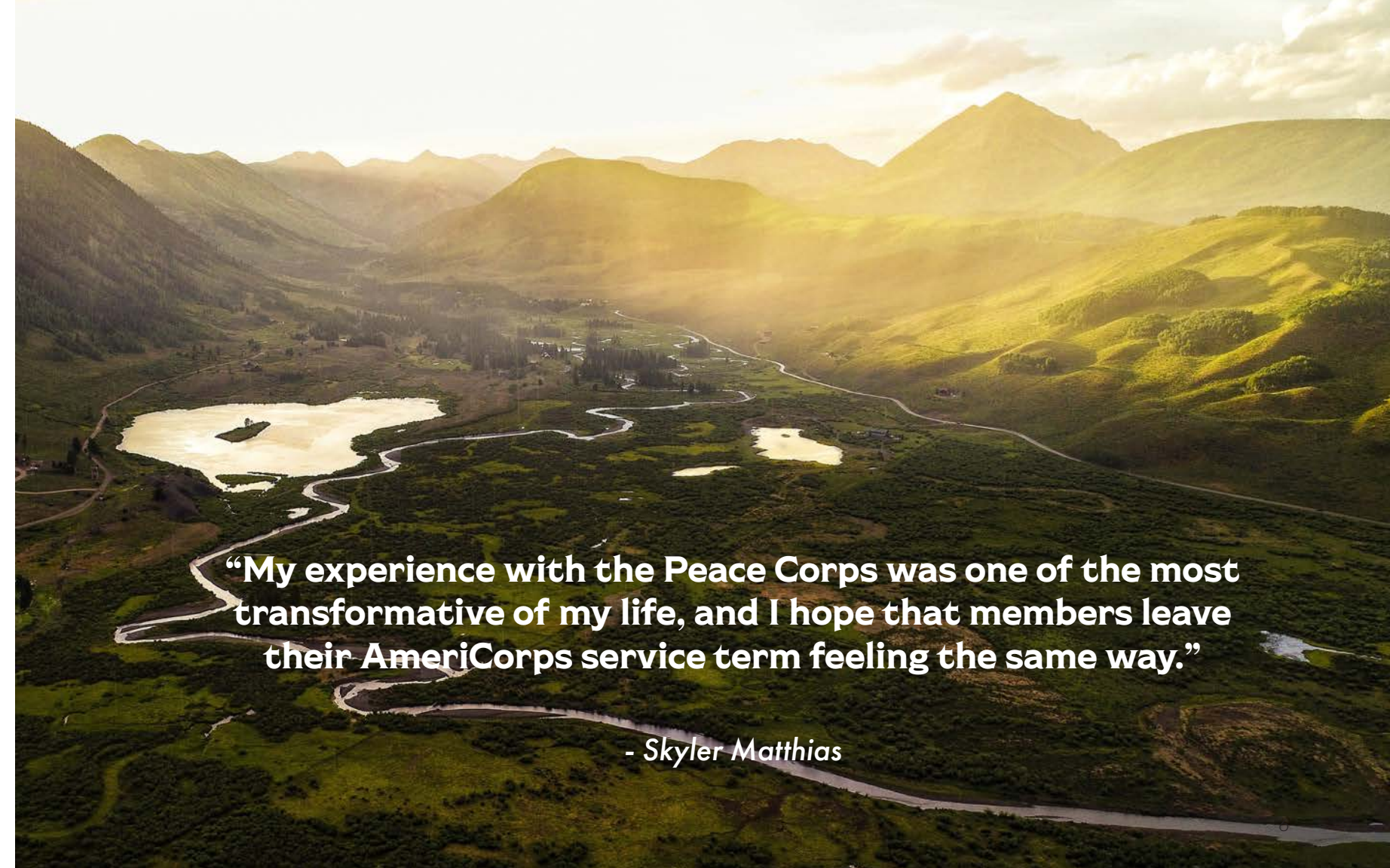
## STAFF HIGHLIGHT

In fall of 2023, we welcomed a new Director of AmeriCorps Programs, Skyler Matthias. Skyler has developed a unique perspective on service since serving and working with the Peace Corps, AmeriCorps, and City Year. His years of service focused on poverty alleviation, human services, and education, which he says have been integral to developing the values that he has today. Skyler moved to the Gunnison Valley from Little Rock, Arkansas with a desire to lift up communities in Western Colorado and bring deeper meaning to those AmeriCorps members serving our rural communities.

As the Director of AmeriCorps Programs, Skyler is most interested in learning the different reasons that people are drawn to serve and helping them identify the deeper reasons why service is important to them. He hopes to assist incoming AmeriCorps service members in connecting with the organizations and communities they are serving by creating authentic relationships that lead to meaningful impact. “My experience with the Peace Corps was one of the most transformative of my life, and I hope that members leave their AmeriCorps service term feeling the

same way.” His dedication to curating a phenomenal member experience is intended to attract more people to serve in Western Slope communities. In the long term, Skyler hopes to bring more connectivity between the host sites -- organizations who sponsor AmeriCorps service members -- in order to build their capacity and expand their reach.

Skyler attributes his dedication to caring for people to his background in theater and the performing arts. In the theater, Skyler witnessed people caring for one another and engaging in honest dialogues. He saw the impact of meaningful experiences that bring people closer together, and closer to their true selves, and decided to devote his career to facilitating educational experiences designed to be meaningful and engaging. He hopes that these experiences will lead people to think of a cause greater than themselves by showing the impact of being present and intentional.



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*- Skyler Matthias*



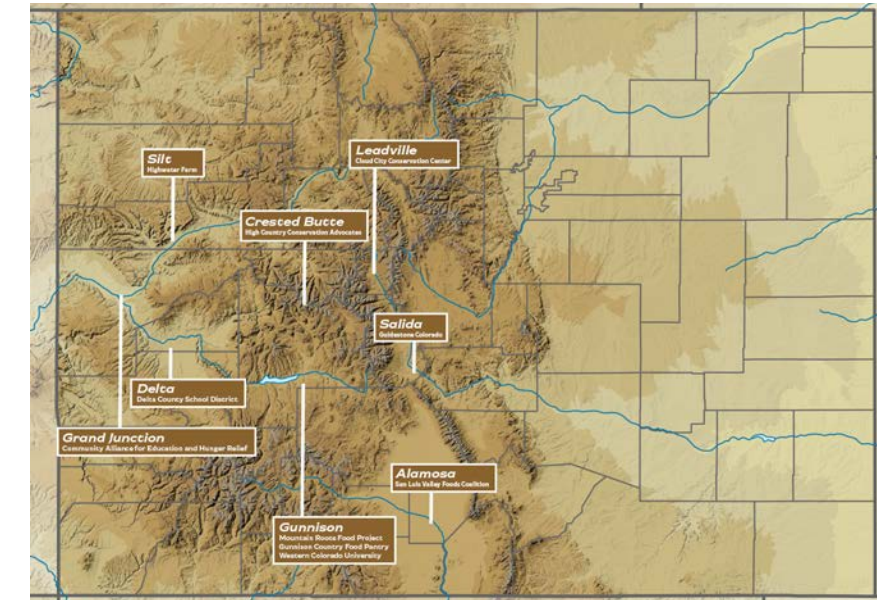


AmeriCorps is a federally funded program that aims to improve lives, strengthen communities, and foster civic engagement through service. Currently there are over 200,000 members serving nationally in a variety of different organizations and focus areas. Service members enrich their own lives by helping others, supporting programs that build an equitable, healthy future for all.



## Our AmeriCorps Service Sites

Our members serve in 8 different organizations across rural Colorado, providing nutrition and environmental education, cultivating community and school gardens, increasing access to healthy food for vulnerable populations, and piloting projects in sustainability and environment.



### Community Impact

- Members in Service: **31**
- Partner Organizations: **8**
- Volunteers recruited and managed by members: **1,711**
- Volunteer hours: **19,334**
- Unique individuals served: **10,399**
- Pounds of food collected and distributed: **174,162**
- New infrastructure projects: **43**
- New community resources/programs created: **51**
- Organizations that received capacity building services: **78**



# Farm To School

## ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE, NUTRITION, & OUTDOOR NATURE ADVENTURES FOR YOUTH

We are shaping healthy lifestyles for the next generation. Farm to School connects kids to the land, and teaches kids how food choices affect the health of their bodies, the environment, the economy, and the community.

Mountain Roots delivers hands-on learning opportunities that support students' academic achievement, health, and wellbeing. Students gain access to healthy, local foods and alternative education opportunities through hands-on classroom lessons, school gardens, cooking classes, farm field trips, and summer outdoor nature adventure programs.

### Environmental Education K-5

Program topics include gardening, nutrition, seed starting, weather, soil, life cycles, habitats & food chains as well as producing, harvesting and processing.

### Nutrition Education – 6-12

We teach about the different influences that affect food choices, the impact of added sugars on health, and how to eat a balanced, whole-foods diet.

### Living Classrooms

Our school gardens at Gunnison and Crested Butte Community Schools are a venue where kids of all ages learn and grow, connect with nature through the garden ecosystem.

### Kids Cook

Middle schoolers learn scratch cooking skills and the importance of using whole ingredients during our seasonal after school cooking course.

### Garden Club

18 elementary students in Gunnison and Crested Butte helped start seeds, tend the school gardens, bundle fresh produce, and create their own value-added products to sell at 9 weekly farm stands.



### Afterschool

4 different programs  
36 weeks  
94 K-5 students  
1,110 learner hours

### Adventure Summer Camp

10 weeks of summer camp  
2 farm adventure days  
6 different programs  
8 outdoor educators  
2 high school interns  
82 children enrolled  
225 camper days

### LIVING CLASSROOMS

550 pounds of produce grown and harvested by kids, teachers, families, and volunteers  
12 crop varieties grown  
4 Community Dig In! Days  
9 Kids Farm Stands  
150 Students Engaged

# Infinity Greens

## HYDROPONIC FARMS

Infinity Greens is our newest agricultural endeavor, and it's a huge experiment - we're growing leafy greens and herbs year-round in recycled shipping containers that have been retrofitted with hydroponic growing technology. The goal? To see if hydroponics are a viable cold-climate solution that can provide local, nutrient dense, leafy greens and herbs to the Gunnison Valley year-round with minimal environmental impact.

Our hydroponic shipping container farms, which we call "Infinity Greens," can produce the equivalent of 4 acres of crops in a 40 x 100 ft footprint in a gravel industrial lot within city limits. They have very low water use, and when we distribute in our local area, the carbon footprint of getting food to market is very small.

Our focus in 2023 was resolving several technical systems issues, restarting the farms, training a new crew, and ramping up production. In October, Green Food Solutions came to Gunnison to train our team. Our first harvests in November and December helped to fill 200+ holiday harvest boxes for families in need. Infinity Greens will continue to be distributed to Backyard Harvest box recipients, and we are creating strong, lasting relationships with local vendors, chefs, and restaurants to ensure Infinity Greens products are accessible to the community.



**90%**

More efficient use  
of water

Growing can be done

**365  
DAYS**

a year

Production increases

**3-10X**

in the same amount  
of space

Crops have

**15% - 45%**

higher nutrient-density,  
flavonoids, or  
antioxidants than  
crops grown in soil

Many crops can be grown

**2X**

in a well-managed  
hydroponic system

**100%**

free of any chemical  
weed or pest control  
products



### WHAT WE GROW

Arugula	Cilantro
Green Romaine	Purple Basil
Red Romaine	Thai Basil
Green Oakleaf	Red Leaf
Red Oakleaf	Bibb Lettuce
Lacinato Kale	Bok Choy
Dazzling Blue Kale	Spinach

This project was funded in part by Colorado Department of Agriculture and the USDA NRCS Urban Agriculture and Innovation Production Program.



# Food Security

## IN THE GUNNISON VALLEY

Healthy bodies and minds require nutritious meals at every age. But when people don't have enough food, don't have the healthiest types of food, or when budget constraints lead them to choose inexpensive foods with low nutritional value, it can seriously impact their health. And once the cycle of poor diet and poor health begins, it can be hard to break.

Mountain Roots is working to break that cycle by increasing food access, advancing food equity, teaching essential cooking skills, and growing gardens.

Unfortunately, more than 25.2% of Gunnison residents lives below the federal poverty level, which is 12% higher than the national average. What's more, the State of the Community 2022 Report estimated that an additional 17-31% of community members live below the self-sufficiency standard. That translates to a total of up to 44% of our community members who have to make trade-offs or seek public or private assistance in order to make ends meet. Our most vulnerable and marginalized residents lack economic and physical access to healthy, nutritious and culturally-appropriate foods. We received twice as many requests for food assistance in 2023 as we did in 2022.



## Backyard Harvest

Backyard Harvest is our innovative food rescue/food relief program that has been running since 2014. Every week, AmeriCorps members and community volunteers pack 125 boxes of fresh fruits, vegetables, meats, eggs, cheese, and bread and deliver to people in need, including low-income, Hispanic community members, preschool teachers, cancer patients, victims of domestic violence, single mothers with young children, and older adults. At Thanksgiving and Christmas, the program expanded to pack and deliver 400 double-sized holiday harvest boxes. Recipes and nutrition tips are included in every box.

- **313** households served
- **900** recipients
- **6,107** boxes delivered
- **71%** of food sourced from small family farms



## Community Gardens

Community Gardens are a gathering space where people from all walks of life come together to dig, plant, grow, and share the bounty of fresh, local food. Opportunities to organize around other issues and build social capital also emerge through the connections and camaraderie at the community gardens. Mountain Roots managed three gardens this year: the Sunshine Senior Garden, the Giving Garden at Bill's Park, and Cultivemos Cottonwood.

- **1,500** lbs of food grown
- **40** different crops grown
- **5** gardens managed
- **38** volunteers contributed to **414** hours of work



## Cooking Matters

Cooking Matters is a nationally-recognized program and Mountain Roots is a gold-standard provider. We offered two, six-week courses to teach essential skills to low-income families, like shopping smart, planning a meal, and scratch cooking. In every class, participants get a nutrition lesson, a demo, and hands-on cooking time. Afterwards, they took home a bag of groceries specific to that week's recipes, so they could prepare the meal again at home.

- **2** free **6-week** cooking classes
- **25** graduates
- **5** partner organizations
- **76** volunteer hours of nutrition education

# Regenerative Agriculture

## & BEGINNING FARMER TRAINING

Regenerative Agriculture is the active conservation of land through practices that improve our soil, preserve our water, and enhance biodiversity. These processes often mimic those found in nature.

The key to regenerative agriculture is that it not only “does no harm” to the land but actually improves it, using technologies that restore and revitalize the soil and the environment. Regenerative agriculture leads to healthy soil, capable of producing high quality, nutrient dense food while simultaneously improving, rather than degrading land, and ultimately leading to productive farms and healthy communities and economies. It is dynamic and holistic, incorporating permaculture and organic farming practices, including conservation tillage, cover crops, crop rotation, composting, mobile animal shelters and pasture cropping, to increase food production, farmers’ income and especially, topsoil.



### Community Farm at Coldharbour & Glacier Farm

Mountain Roots produces food at a community scale in two growing spaces: one on the Coldharbour Ranch east of Gunnison, a partnership with Coldharbour Institute, and the other at Glacier Farm, CB South, in partnership with Crested Butte Land Trust. In 2023 we grew 48 different varieties and 12,040 total pounds of food and logged 270 volunteer hours.



### CSA Community Supported Agriculture

Our Community Supported Agriculture program had 141 members receiving shares for 16 weeks in 2023. We offered vegetables, fruit, artisan bread, pastured eggs, and a whole diet share with “choice cuts” of locally raised grass-fed meats. Our multi-farmer CSA model supported 82 small family farms and kept over \$117,000 circulating in the local economy.

### Next Gen | Re Gen Beginning Farmers

Our nation’s farmers and ranchers are aging. At the same time, aspiring and beginning farmers nationwide continue to face significant barriers to farming. To ensure the continued success of agriculture in the U.S., it is vital that we facilitate the transfer of skills, knowledge, and land between current and future generations.

In 2023, with funding from the Colorado Department of Agriculture, we piloted a one-season farmer training program with four aspiring women agrarians. The program included hands-on field work, visits to other farms in the region, online specialty-topic training modules, intro to soil chemistry, CSA management, fermentation workshop, permaculture workshop, animal husbandry, youth education, two regional conferences, crop planning, book club, and more.

# Laura Tomlinson

## VOLUNTEER HIGHLIGHT

Story By Ally Reeder

Laura Tomlinson has been working alongside Mountain Roots Food Project for over ten years. She freely shares her decades of experience in education with our Farm to School education team, shaping this community for years to come.

Originally from southern California, Laura grew up around producers. Her mother and grandmother both had backgrounds in horticulture, which she took an interest in at an early age, learning about plants and working in greenhouses.

“I’ve always grown as much food as I can” she explains.

Laura initially became involved with Mountain Roots through her interest in the Master Gardeners program and volunteered to get involved with the Gunnison & Crested Butte community. She began growing her own food in a shared garden space and would frequently donate her

to the Backyard Harvest program. She was asked to help train educators for the Farm to School team and has served as a mentor ever since.

“Being a role model for younger generations is a gift I can offer. I am a lifelong learner and my working style is very collaborative and I am energized on a team,” she continued.

A career educator for 45 years, she generously shares her wealth of knowledge with our Mountain Roots AmeriCorps educators, assisting with program development and mentoring. In 2023, she primarily helped with our after-school programming for First Grade classrooms and assisted with curriculum development for our supplemental after school programs.

“What Mountain Roots provides meets the needs of those kids who need that extra touch,” Laura says.

In addition to her classroom experience, Laura has also held administrative and coaching roles which she now incorporates into her work with our educators. Through sharing her experience, she helps educators discover their niches, working side by side sharing skills and knowledge. This year she has been an integral part of curriculum development for an environmental science class which will be implemented by future AmeriCorps educators coming to Mountain Roots Food Project.

“I really believe that being an advisor, mentor or teacher is one way to affect cultural change. There are so many important issues to be addressed - health, nutrition, environment, food security, education, poverty - it’s all connected.”

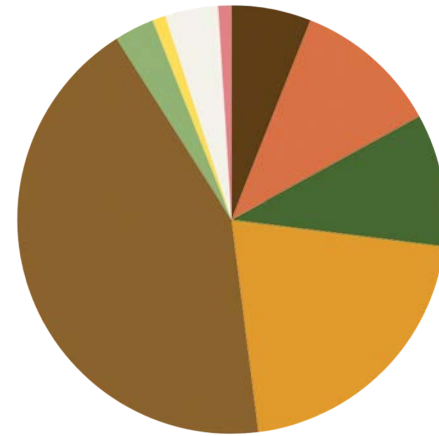
Her time with our organization has made an immeasurable impact and will be felt for many years to come.



# 2023 Financials



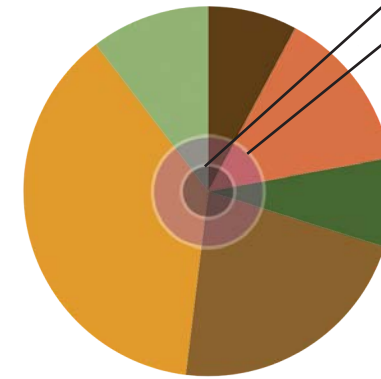
## Revenue



- Donations - 21%
- Government Grants - 43%
- Contract Income - 10%
- Program Services - 11%
- Foundation Grants - 6%
- In-Kind Revenue - 1%
- Other Income - 4%
- Rent Income - 3%
- Businesses - 1%

Government Grants	\$ 727,318.14
Donations	\$ 350,493.90
Program Services	\$ 183,676.54
Contract Income	\$ 161,707.00
Foundation Grants	\$ 106,306.13
Other Income	\$ 60,565.12
Rent Income	\$ 44,541.83
In-Kind Revenue	\$ 22,627.33
Businesses	\$ 19,103.34
Interest, Gain/Loss	\$ 5,447.17
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,681,786.50</b>

## Expenses by program



- Development - 12%
- General Operating - 11%
- Healthy Futures - 29%
- Food Security - 17%
- Infinity Greens - 6%
- Agriculture - 11%
- Farm to School - 6%
- LFPP/Food Hub - 8%

Healthy Futures AmeriCorps	\$ 481,778.66
Food Security	\$ 290,259.24
Development & Fundraising	\$ 194,188.28
General Operating	\$ 192,319.37
Agriculture	\$ 182,270.02
LFPP/Food Hub	\$ 141,737.20
Farm To School	\$ 105,215.21
Infinity Greens	\$ 94,267.28
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,682,035.26</b>

## GRANTS & FOUNDATIONS

AmeriCorps	El Pomar Foundation	USDA Local Food Promotion Program
Anschutz Family Foundation	Gunnison Home Association	USDA NRCS Urban Agriculture Indoor Production
City of Gunnison	Harris Foundation	Vail Resorts / Epic Promise
Clif Family Foundation	Nourish Colorado	Work-Based Learning Incentive WBLI Program
Colorado Dept. of Agriculture Ag Workforce Development Program	Rocky Mountain Health Foundation	
Colorado Dept. of Agriculture Next Gen Ag Leadership Grant	Rocky Mountain Health Plans	
Colorado Dept. of Agriculture Specialty Crop Block Grant	Share Our Strength	
Colorado Housing and Finance Authority	State of Colorado Food Pantry Assistance Grant	
Colorado Outdoor Recreation Industry Fund	Town of Crested Butte	
Colorado Trust	UNFI Foundation	

# Events

## FEAST IN THE FIELD

In the gorgeous outdoor venue at the base of Whetstone Mountain, a golden cocktail hour, a lively auction with brilliant experiential packages, laughs, libations, and local food with 156 guests raised \$224,000 to support our charitable work.



## FOOD & FILM

Mountain Roots partnered with Crested Butte Film Festival for a screening of the award-winning documentary “Kiss the Ground,” followed by a provocative and inspiring discussion about climate change and community action.



## DIG IN DAYS

Invigorating days of laughter, dirty hands, local food, and learning as we prepared our seven outdoor growing spaces for the season. This year, community members of all ages came together to “Dig In!” and plant our gardens and farms in late May and early June.



## HARVEST HOEDOWN

A celebration of the harvest season in September at South Main Gunnison. The night started with an appreciation dinner for all the volunteers that made this season possible and ended with Andrea Coen and her band kickin’ up a community square dancing hoedown under a starry sky.

# Partners

Al Smith’s Hugelkulture  
 AmeriCorps  
 Branches of Inclusion  
 Build. Sow. Grow.  
 Bureau of Land Management  
 Calder Farm  
 CB State of Mind  
 Center for Mental Health  
 Cindi West Ranch  
 Cloud City Conservation Center  
 Coldharbour Institute  
 Colorado Department of Agriculture  
 Colorado State University Extension  
 Community Alliance for Education and Hunger Relief  
 Cooking Matters / Share Our Strength  
 Crested Butte Film Festival  
 Crested Butte Food & Wine  
 Crested Butte Land Trust  
 Crested Butte Mountain Resort  
 Crested Butte Museum  
 Crested Butte Personal Chefs  
 CSU Extension, Gunnison  
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 D3+ Eggs  
 Delta County School District  
 East Denver Food Hub  
 Elements Compost  
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 Good Food Collective

Guidestone Colorado  
 Gunnison Country Food Pantry  
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 Gunnison County Substance Abuse Prevention Program (GCSAPP)  
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 Gunnison Gardens  
 Gunnison Library District  
 Gunnison Parks & Rec  
 Gunnison Senior Center  
 Gunnison Valley Mentors  
 Gunnison Valley Producer’s Guild  
 Gunnison Watershed School District RE1J  
 Gunnison-Hinsdale Early Childhood Council  
 GV Heat  
 High Country Conservation Advocates  
 Highwater Farm  
 Hispanic Affairs Project  
 Immigrantes Unidos  
 Iola Valley Farm  
 Irwin Brewing Company  
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 Mountain Words Literary Festival  
 Mountaineer Marketplace Pantry  
 Multicultural Resource Office

National Park Service - Elk Creek Visitor Center  
 Niccoli Ranch  
 Nourish Colorado  
 NRCS  
 Oh Be Joyful Church  
 Old Fort At Hesperus / Ft. Lewis College  
 Parker Pastures  
 Pioneer Museum  
 Project Hope  
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 Regenerative Recovery Coalition  
 Region 10  
 Rio Grande Farm Park  
 Roaring Judy Fish Hatchery  
 Rockin JC Ranch (Cindi West)  
 Rocky Mountain Trees  
 Root Marketing & Creative  
 San Luis Valley Local Foods Coalition  
 Senior Resource Office (Older Adults)  
 Serve Colorado  
 Six Points  
 South Main Gunnison  
 Sundrop Flora  
 Sunny Sage Farm  
 Sustainable Crested Butte  
 The Alliance Center  
 The Breadery  
 Trailhead Children’s Museum  
 Trailhead Institute

US Forest Service GMUG District  
 USDA  
 Vail Resorts  
 Valley Food Partnership  
 Valley Roots Food Hub  
 Western Athletics - Jr Mountaineers Summer Camps  
 Western Colorado University MEM Program  
 Western’s Center for Cold Climate Food Security  
 WIC (Women, Infants, and Children)  
 XIT Ranch



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 Gunnison Watershed School District

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 Regenerative Recovery Coalition  
 River Runners  
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 Six Points  
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 Sunflower  
 Thrive Yoga  
 Valley Food Partnership  
 Walmart  
 Zuni Street Brewing Company

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 Gunnison SDA Church  
 Gunnison County Electric Association  
 Gunnison Valley Hospital  
 Gunny Bear Ventures

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